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SUBJECT: PARIS CLUB ON CAMBODIAN DEBT

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1. THEROND (EXTERNAL BILATERAL RELATIONS, FRENCH TREASURY) INFORMS US THERE WILL BE NO MEETING JULY 2 OF PARIS CLUB ON CAMBODIAN DEBT. REASON IS THAT CAMBODIANS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET ANY READING FROM JAPANESE RE QUESTION OF RESCHEDULING PREK-THNOT MATURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, CAMBODIANS HAVE REQUESTED FRENCH TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY ANY FURTHER MULTILATERAL MEETING ON 1974 DEBT PAYMENTS.

2. THEROND SAYS CAMBODIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY KIM NGUON TRACH ARRIVED IN PARIS "UNEXPECTEDLY" LAST WEEK. THEY MET ON JUNE 28 WITH NEBOT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FRENCH TREASURY (EXTERNAL BILATERAL RELATIONS) AND PARIS CLUB CHAIRMAN. TRACH ASKED NEBOT WHETHER, GIVEN ABOVE HANG-UP ON MULTILATERAL RESCHEDULING, FRANCE, AS PRINCIPAL CREDITOR, WOULD BE WILLING TO

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PROVIDE RELIEF ON 1974 PAYMENTS DUE IT. NEBOT

OFFERED, AND TRACH ACCEPTED, RESCHEDULING OF 80 PERCENT  
OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE FRANCE, PLUS STRETCH OUT  
ALONG LINES OF CHILEAN FORMULA FOR PAYMENT OF REMAINING  
20 PERCENT, SO THAT CAMBODIA WILL HAVE ONLY VERY SMALL  
PAYMENTS TO MAKE TO FRANCE IN 1974.

3. THEROND DOES NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER ACTIVITY ON  
CAMBODIAN DEBT QUESTION BEFORE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD.  
PARIS CLUB WILL PROBABLY BE CONVENED SOME TIME IN  
FALL TO CONSIDER PROBLEM OF 1975 TOGETHER WITH WHAT  
TO DO ABOUT PREK THNOT FOR 1974.  
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